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USOECD PARIS FOR UNDER SECRETARY CASEY

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SUBJECT: EC OIL SITUATION: THE NETHERLANDS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 6317

1. EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ENERGY FERNAND SPAAK HAS GIVEN US, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION REGARDING THE DUTCH OIL SITUATION, AS REQUESTED BY UNDER SECRETARY CASEY:

2. IT WAS PROJECTED THAT THE NETHERLANDS WOULD IMPORT 83 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL IN 1973. OF THIS, 54.5 MILLION TONS OR 65.7 PERCENT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPORTED FROM ABU DHABI, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, IRAQ, QATAR, EGYPT, SYRIA, BAHRAIN, ALGERIA AND LIBYA. (HE DID NOT GIVE US 1972 CRUDE OIL IMPORTS.)

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3. IN 1972 THE NETHERLANDS IMPORTED 8.2 MILLION TONS OF REFINED PRODUCTS, OF WHICH .3 MILLION TONS CAME FROM THE ABOVE TEN ARAB STATES. (1973 PROJECTIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BUT THE COMMISSION DOES NOT BELIEVE IMPORTS OF REFINED PRODUCTS WILL DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY IN 1973.)

4. IN 1972 THE DUTCH EXPORTED 37.5 MILLION TONS OF REFINED PRODUCTS, OF WHICH 35.3 MILLION TONS WENT TO OTHER EC MEMBER STATES. MOST OF THE NON-EC EXPORTS WENT TO SCANDINAVIA. (AGAIN, NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS EXPECTED FOR 1973.) THE DUTCH WERE EXPECTED TO USE 30 MILLION TONS OF REFINED PRODUCTS DOMESTICALLY IN 1973. GREENWALD

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